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**HERSETH                    ANNOUNCES HISTORIC BIOFUELS LEGISLATION**

**Biofuels                    Bill Includes Unprecedented Commitment to Renewable Biofuels as**

**May 11,                    2006, Washington, D.C. -                    U.S.                    Rep. Stephen**

Rep. Herseth, who                    is co-chair of the House Rural Working Group, said, "Renewab

Herseth's bill enjoys                    the most universal support for renewable fuels legislation from

National Farmers                    Union President Tom Buis said, "I commend Rep. Herseth for he

Herseth's bill includes                    four key areas of focus:

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| 1. <b>Increase</b>  | <b>the biofuels mandate to 20% by 2015.</b> | The bill dou |
| 2. <b>Flex-Fuel</b> | <b>Vehicles and E-85.</b>                   | The bill pro |
| 3. <b>Research</b>  | <b>and Development.</b>                     | The bill pro |
| 4. <b>Encourage</b> | <b>Diverse Domestic Ownership.</b>          | The bill pro |

Herseth added, "Throughout                    America, families face record gas prices, and rural Ar

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